

**B. Training of Medical officers,
paramedicals, TBA etc.** **78,098 51,906**

Statement

Name of District	Name of Organisation	Activities Entrusted
1. Morigaon Dist.	1. Sewa Bahini Srimanta Sankar Sangha. 2. Uttar Duwani Mahila Samity.	Relates to IEC and includes training of trainers for creating health awareness among pregnant women, adolescent boys and adolescent girls.
2. Barpeta Dist.	1. Howly Club, Howly. 2. Biswajyoti Mahila Samity, Nityananda	Relates to IEC and includes training of trainers for creating health awareness among pregnant women, adolescent boys and adolescent girls.
3. Tinsukia Dist.	North East Women Entrepreneurs, Tinsukia.	
4. Sibsagar Dist.	1. Associated Gramya Unnayan Society, Bogidoli 2. Sibsagar Zila Nehru Gramya Unnayan and Samannay Rakhi Samity. Bariah Bhawan, Babu patty. 3. Gaurisagar Yuba Sangha Sibsagar. 4. Japisazia Samannay Sangha Japisazia	

Pay and allowances of Doctors at AIIMS

2214. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have a proposal to revise the pay and other allowances of doctors and staff of AIIMS;
- (b) whether the proposals made in that regard are pending since 1983;
- (c) if so, the details of recommendations of different committees on increasing their salaries and other allowances; and

(d) the steps taken to consider those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Government after considering all the relevant factors, including the recommendations made by the K.K. Bakshi Committee, conveyed its approval to the revision of scales of pay and allowances of various faculty posts in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi/PGIMER, Chandigarh vide orders dated 21st January, 1999. However, the faculty of both the Institutes were dissatisfied with the revised pay scales and the faculty of AIIMS proceeded on strike from 8th February, 1999. The matter was referred to a Group of Ministers. The Group of Ministers in its meeting held on 22nd February, 1999 decided that the representatives of the Finance Ministry, Department of Personnel & Training and Department of Health would consider the possibility of such further improvements in the pay scales of the faculty of AIIMS/PGI, as would avoid competing claims provided the Faculty Association agrees to withdraw the strike so that this issue may be resolved in a cordial atmosphere.

No proposal in this regard is pending with the Government since 1983.

In Civil Writ Petition (No. 849/99) filed in the Delhi High Court, the Court passed an interim order on 3.3.1999 that w.e.f. 1.3.1999 faculty would draw salaries as per the recommendations of the K.K. Bakshi Committee Report till a decision is taken by Government.

The recommendations made by the Inter-Departmental Group of Officials were considered by the Group of Ministers in its meeting held on 13th December, 1999. The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 12th January, 2000 considered the recommendations made by the Group of Ministers and subsequently another package, in addition to the benefits already given vide orders dated 21st January, 1999, was given by the Government on 10th March, 2000.

The High Court of Delhi on 7.3.2000 disposed of the Writ Petition No. 849/99. The Faculty Association of AIIMS has filed a Writ Petition (No. 16582000) in the High Court of Delhi. Besides, Faculty Association have also filed an appeal before the Supreme Court. The matter is sub-judice.